The Krewe of Nereids

presents

Twenty-sixth Annual Bal Masque

SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 8, 1992
MISSISSIPPI COAST COLISEUM, BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

The Krewe of Nereids presents

Viva Las Vegas

PROLOGUE

LUCK be a LADY tonight
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LUCK, if you've ever been a LADY to begin with,
LUCK be a LADY tonight!

The Broadway Musical . . . "Guys & Dolls"
Words and Music by: Frank Loesser

TONIGHT . . . continuing in its "UNIQUE TRADITION" of ALWAYS "being different" . . . and . . . "breaking new ground" . . . NEREIDS does it again! From the sandy beaches of the fabulous MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST . . . this adventurous KREWE flies "WEST" . . . as they prepare to take you to the "GLITTER CAPITAL OF THE WORLD" . . . the one and only . . . LAS VEGAS. From SOUTHERN CHARM to GAMING EXCITEMENT . . . from TRANQUIL LIVING to the BRIGHT LIGHTS of life in the fast lane . . . we're off for an evening of . . . FUN . . . FRIVOLITY AND . . . FANTASY.

The twenty-four hour CASINOS . . . the spectacular MUSICAL SHOWS . . . the glittering HOTELS . . . and the never ending BILLBOARDS OF BRIGHT LIGHTS . . . that WELCOME ONE AND ALL . . . to COME and SHARE the magical excitement that is fabulous . . . "VIVA LAS VEGAS"!

OUR TABLEAUX UNFOLDS . . .

Our BANDSTAND comes musically alive, as we await our "LAS VEGAS" Overture . . . MAESTRO, IF YOU PLEASE!

A. The CAPTAIN'S whistle signals the beginning . . . of our TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SPECTACULAR CARNIVAL BALL . . . as . . WE WELCOME . . .

B. The ROYAL COURT of 1991 . . . recalling the nostalgia and magic of our "SILVER ANNIVERSARY BALL" . . . in our memory-filled presentation of . . . "THE WAY WE NEVER WERE!"

C. All hail THEIR ROYAL MAJESTIES, our 1991 KING AND QUEEN . . . before . . .

D. The Scepter Bearer's traditional appearance . . .

E. Behold the SPOTTING of the CREST OF NEREIDS, as a prelude to our . . . LAS VEGAS TRIBUTE . . .

F. Portraying the "LUCKY GAMING CHIPS" at the Vegas Tables, our KREWE OFFICERS extend a "WELCOME TO THE BALL" . . . as they all herald our gala evening . . .

G. Behold . . . . in a unique "LAS VEGAS" fantasy entrance . . . the CAPTAIN OF NEREIDS . . . who tells one and all . . . "VIVA LAS VEGAS" . . .

H. Our KREWE MEMBERS . . . take us on the fantastic "STRIP" . . . as we visit Vegas Hotels! . . . At CAESAR'S PALACE it's our kids cavorting POOL-SIDE . . . at the "FLAMINGO" it's "LIZA" and those "CITY LIGHTS" with the "VEGAS HIGH STEPPERS" . . . while at the "RIVIERA" . . . it's "ROCKIN' TIME".

I. The CAPTAIN now calls for the ROYAL COURT . . . whose MAIDS and DUKES bring to life the flashing MARQUEE LIGHTS of VEGAS HOTELS . . .

The fabulous and fantastic . . . . . "FLAMINGO"
The exciting and exhilarating . . . . . "EXCALIBUR"
The spectacular and stupendous . . . "STARDUST"
The magical and mythical . . . . . "MIRAGE"
The adventurous and amazing . . . . . "ALLADIN"
The wondrous and awesome . . . "WESTWARD HO"

J. Hail QUEEN DORIS XXVI, personifying the "SPIRIT OF OUR LAS VEGAS" tribute, as she reigns as . . . QUEEN OF OUR BALL . . .

K. HER ROYAL MAJESTY now calls for . . . the CAPTAIN to escort . . .

L. KING NEREUS XXVI . . . who bids that his subjects enjoy with him . . the fascinating MAGIC of our "SHOWBIZ IN VEGAS" salute . . .

M. HONORED GUESTS are received at the REGAL THRONE . . before . .

N. The ROYAL COURT in a "GRAND PROMENADE" . . . amid a KALEIDOSCOPE of MARDI GRAS MAGIC . . . in a wonderland of COLORFUL MAKE-BELIEVE!

O. The CAPTAIN, OFFICERS and . . . KREWE take us to the fabulous . . . "BALLY HOTEL" for a tribute to "MR. SHOWBIZ" . . . the one and only . . . IRVING BERLIN . . .

P. All take part in the "GRAND FINALE" . . . of our SHOW BUSINESS TRIBUTE . . . the "OFFICERS OF NEREIDS" take a final curtain call and give a "VIVA LAS VEGAS SALUTE" to YOU, their honored guests . . . as . . .

Q. The gracious and captivating . . . CAPTAIN OF THE KREWE . . . bids you a nostalgic . . . "FAREWELL" . . . until we all meet again at next year's . . . NEREIDS BAL MASQUE EXTRAVAGANZA!

R. The "CALL-OUT DANCES" begin . . after which . . GENERAL DANCING adds to the happy excitement of our . . . sharing in . . . A LAS VEGAS SPECTACULAR.

The Royal Court of

1992

King Nereus XXVI

Dukes to His Majesty

MR. DAVID VOSE REYNOLDS
LCDR. WILLIAM HENRY NORTH, III
MR. FRANKLIN A. ORR, JR.
MR. HENRY MARTINEZ
MR. JOHN EDWARD THOMPSON
MR. JAMES EDWARD BRAUD

Trainbearers to Her Majesty

MISS SARAH KRISTIN JOHNSON
MISS ALEXIS MICHELLE KOSKAN
MISS CARRIE LEIGH ROCHE
MISS LAUREN ELIZABETH URAM

Recollections

1967 - Cavalcade of American Dance
King Nereus I - Cornelius K. Herlihy *

1968 - Era of Laughter
King Nereus II - Merlin R. Markel

1969 - Carnival in Rio
King Nereus III - Henry Develle, Jr. *

1970 - Spirit of America
King Nereus IV - W. Ray Gordon *

1971 - Opening Nights
King Nereus V - James DeBlanc *

1972 - Three Ring Circus
King Nereus VI - Haskell L. Doyle *

1973 - Echoes of Famous Streets
King Nereus VII - John Gallagher

1974 - The Enchanted Toy Shop
King Nereus VIII - T. Dixon Ashman

1975 - The Jazz Age
King Nereus IX - David L. Johnson

1976 - Hawaii, The 50th State
King Nereus X - Lucien M. Gex, Jr.

1977 - State Fair
King Nereus XI - Vincent Schott

1978 - Ooooh La La, Paree!
King Nereux XII - Clifford P. Vogt *

1979 - Classic Greece
King Nereus XIII - Luke Caruso

1980 - Space Fantasy
King Nereus XIV - Robert W. Wyatt, Jr.

1981 - Fiesta! Fiesta!
King Nereus XV - Donald W. Diboll

1982 - The Adventures of Alice
King Nereus XVI - Arthur J. Chapman, III

1983 - Yankee Doodle Dandy
King Nereus XVII - Thomas W. Kidd

1984 - It's A Small World
King Nereus XVIII - Gerald C. Gex

1985 - Sunday in the Park
King Nereus XIX - Alvin G. Bernard

1986 - It's Mardi Gras Time
King Nereus XX - Harold M. Hitt

1987 - And So It Was ... Dixieland
King Nereus XXI - Joseph W. Gex

1988 - Entertainment, U.S.A.
King Nereus XXII - William B. Whitfield

1989 - Let's Rock 'N' Roll
King Nereus XXIII - Herbert T. Dubuisson

1990 - Nereids Visits Oz
King Nereus XXIV - Clarence L. Moran

1991 - The Way We Never Were
King Nereus XXV - Mr. R. Terry Markel

* Deceased

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